

RIGHT CLEAN-UP OF DISORDERLY PLACES PLANNED BY POLICE

Raid on the Marks Hotel Will Be
Followed by Other Arrests,
Says Major Pullman.

"MUST CHANGE THEIR WAYS"

Fifty-seven Men and Eleven Wo-
men Taken as Witnesses in
Close-in on Place.

After a spectacular raid on the Marks Hotel, Tenth and E streets northwest, last night, in which seven men and eleven women were taken to the first precinct station, police officials admitted today they have at least three other places under investigation, and that other raids may follow shortly.

Neither Major Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of the hotel, nor Capt. Charles T. Peck, who led last night's raid, would give the name of the places they had in mind, but they made it plain that a thorough clean-up of the city is under way.

"There are some other places in the District that will have to change their ways or be closed up as soon as we can get in evidence to proceed against them," said Major Pullman today. "For the last several weeks we have received complaints almost daily against Marks' place, and already we have three cases against him, charging him with selling liquor to girls under age."

Visited by Pullman.
In company with United States District Attorney Laskey and Assistant District Attorney Laws, Major Pullman visited the Marks Hotel cafe last Thursday night, remaining there for nearly an hour.

"I believe," Major Pullman said today, "this is the first time that such a place has been raided in Washington and the proprietor held on a charge of running a disorderly house. Marks was careful about how he conducted the hotel part of his business, but it was in his cafe that we believe the law was violated by allowing disorderly persons to congregate."

Of the sixty-eight persons taken in the raid only the proprietor of the hotel, Henry M. Marks, was charged with having violated the law. The others being allowed to go after their names had been taken as witnesses. Marks was held on a warrant charging him with running a disorderly house, and shortly after midnight he was released under bond of \$2,000. He will be arraigned in Police Court tomorrow.

It was 10:30 o'clock when Captain Peck, Lieut. John Catts, in charge of the "vice squad," and ten other policemen entered the hotel cabaret, where the pianist was thrumming the "Pigeon Walk" and the glasses were tinkling.

Tries to Escape.
For a moment it looked as though there would be a rush for the doors and a battle with the police, but immediately it was announced that the patrons only would be held as witnesses. One woman picked up a beer, and shortly afterward she was seen climbing through it when a policeman caught her.

As soon as the police entered the place passers by began to congregate, and soon there was a crowd of about 300 watching the proceedings.

The men were taken to the police station in patrol wagons, but the women were taken out the rear door and allowed to walk to the station.

Four other cases are now pending against Marks in the local Police Court, three charging him with selling liquor to minors and the other, attacking the validity of his license because his hotel does not contain fifty bedrooms. Two of the former cases were called yesterday morning and postponed, and the latter is expected to come up next Wednesday.

Indian Office Employees Hold Annual Outing

An excursion to Indian Head on the steamer Frederick DuBarry marked the annual outing of the employees of the Indian Office yesterday, the throng being augmented by men and women from the Pension, Land and Survey offices and other bureaus of the Department of the Interior. A "home talent" entertainment and dancing were the main features.

Members of the District United Spanish War Veterans and their families celebrated "Santiago Day" at Marshall Hall.

The seventeenth annual reunion of the First District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry was held at the resort with 20 members of the old regiment present.

The Washington Union Printers' Athletic Association also held its annual meet at Marshall Hall.

America to Send Bibles
To Soldiers in Russia

NEW YORK, July 18.—The American Bible Society has received word from its correspondent in Russia, the Rev. J. D. Kilburn, that the Empress of Russia has consented to the distribution of Bibles among 1,000,000 men in the Russian army.

Copies of the Scriptures were offered to the Russians by the children of the Sunday schools of America. The empress has approved the following text which will be inscribed in each volume presented:

"His Imperial Highness the Czar, with his apparent of Grand Duke Alexander Nikolaevitch, most graciously presents this Gospel, which has been sent to him by a Sunday school scholar in America."

Suffragist to Address Prizefight Crowd

NEW YORK, July 18.—Miss Alice Carpenter has been selected to make the suffrage speech before the boxing match at the St. Nicholas rink next Wednesday, evening, when Charlie White, of Chicago, and Ted Lewis, of London, former lightweight champion of the world, meet.

Manager Johnson, of the rink, invited the Empire State campaign committee to send some speaker, and promised to fix up as many boxes as are needed for suffragist spectators, with their flags and banners.

H. C. Frick His Own Caddy After Strike

BOSTON, July 18.—Because of a strike of caddies at the Myopia Hunt Club links, at Hamilton, Henry Clay Frick, the steel magnate, was compelled to act as his own caddy in completing the round of the course.

When Frick was making his third hole the leader of the strike gave the strike call—three loud whistles—which had been agreed upon, and Frick's caddy promptly laid down his burden and made for the strike headquarters.

Frick picked up his clubs and completed the round alone. He then telephoned for his chauffeur to come and act as caddy for the next round.

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MURDER IN CHICAGO CREDITED TO MAFIA

Man Who Fled From New Jersey Found in River With Skull Crushed In.

CHICAGO, July 18.—That Francesco Tricasi, of Rutherford, N. J., whose body was found yesterday in the murky waters of the Chicago river, his skull crushed in and a 15-pound stone hammer tied to his waist, fled from Rutherford in an effort to evade a death sentence passed upon him by the dreaded Mafia, is the belief of Police Captain Dempsey, who is investigating the case.

Robbery was not the motive of the crime, it is said. In Tricasi's pockets were postal savings certificates amounting to \$70, a bank book, calling for a small deposit upon the Rutherford Savings Loan and Building Society, a ticket to Denver, Colo., some small change and papers. Apparently no effort had been made to go through the clothes of the victim.

"Tricasi was probably killed for revenge," stated Captain Dempsey. "Evidently his assailant slipped up behind him in the darkness and struck him down with one blow over the temple with the hammer. They then knotted the hammer to a rope, tied it about his waist, and dropped the body into the river. I believe he was followed here from the East by Black Handers who planned to kill him at their first opportunity. They found the chance here and did the deed."

U. S. Envoy to Petrograd Denies He Will Resign

PETROGRAD, July 18.—American Ambassador Marye has flatly denied a report that he intends to resign. He said he had heard nothing of the rumor until shown a cable dispatch from the United States.

SPIES USE PIGEONS, MAY DOOM BIRDS

Venetian Beggars Plead for Feathered Friends When They Learn of Plan to Kill Them.

VENICE, July 18.—Several hundred poorly clad beggars, the friends of the pigeons that daily gather in the shadow of the famous St. Mark's Cathedral, descended upon the police headquarters when a report spread over Venice that the pigeons were to be slaughtered. Military authorities have learned that

carrier pigeons are being used by Austrian spies in Lombardy and in the vicinity of Venice, to send information across the Adriatic to the Austrian forces. Close watch is being kept on all private owners and in several villages near Venice thousands of pigeons were killed by the police early in the week without specific orders from the military.

The thousands of pigeons that gather about St. Mark's at noon for years have won their meals from the hands of tourists. Since the outbreak of the war, the beggars of Venice have shared their food with the birds. The police told the spokesman for the beggars that the St. Mark's pigeons will not be disturbed except at the direction of army commanders.

Federal Trade Board Prepares for Hearing

Commissioner Parry, of the Federal Trade Commission, left Washington today for Chicago, where he will join the other members of the commission for the first of a long series of trade hearings in Western cities.

During the absence of the commission, Chief Clerk Warren R. Choate will be executive officer of the commission in place of Chairman Davies.

Commissioners Hurley, Harris, and Rublee have been away for the last two weeks on vacation. They will assemble in Chicago tomorrow.

Firemen Gamble, Defying Arrest by Just Ten Feet

NEW YORK, July 18.—Volunteer firemen of Pearl river, Rockland county, cleared \$3,000 at the close of their three day carnival. The sleight forbade all games of chance, and since these were the fair's strongest attractions, the firemen shifted the carnival southward a few feet to the New York-New Jersey line.

The chance devices were set up ten feet south of the State line, in Montvale, N. J., while red lemonade and sandwiches were sold a few yards away, on the New York side.

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Mason Jars Half gallon, doz. 67c Quarts, doz. 42c Pints, doz. 35c	MACARONI SPAGHETTI Pkg. ... 8c KARO SYRUP <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> RED—Small Can - - - 8c WHITE—Small Can - - - 10c RED—No. 10 Can - - - 43c </div> </div>		SALMON RED ALASKA , Tall can 13c FANCY PINK , Tall can 10c CHOICE PINK , 3 Tall Cans 25c
JELLY GLASSES Case, 6 dozen \$1.10 Dozen 19c	PICNIC SHOULDERS Smoked, lb. (5 to 7 lbs.) 12½c CREAMERY BUTTER Holland Belle, lb., 32c Derrydale, lb., 31c Dellfield, lb., 29c		CORN FLAKES Golden Rod Brand, fresh toasted, large package 8c
SARDINES DOMESTIC —in oil or mustard, 2 Cans, 7c ROSALIND —imported, smoked in oil, ¼ Size Can, 7½c	CORNED SHOULDERS , lb., 12½c LEAN PORK CHOPS , - lb., 18c "KERMIS" <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> The Ham Select Full flavored, juicy, tender, and nutritious. </div> </div> Lb. 18c		WAGNER'S CATSUP Pure and worth 10c bottle, this sale, bottle 8c
CORN PUFFS Quaker Brand, 2 Pkgs. 25c	SMOKED HAM , Fancy, - lb., 17c LOIN PORK CHOPS , - lb., 22c VEAL CHOPS , Loin or Rib, lb., 22c LAMB CHOPS , Loin or Rib, lb., 25c HAMBURG STEAK , Best, lb., 15c FRESH BEEF LIVER , - lb., 10c		POTTED MEAT Armour's 2 Cans 9c
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